

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York County Finance Building, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2000:

Present

Vote

Walter C. Zaremba, Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
Donald E. Wiggins
Melanie L. Rapp

On motion of ____, which carried __, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING RESPONSE TO THE USE OR THE THREAT OF DEADLY FORCE IN A YORK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BETWEEN THE YORK COUNTY SHERIFF, SCHOOL BOARD AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the use of or threat of deadly force in a school building of the York County School Division constitutes a crisis for those in the building and invokes a response by various County agencies; and

WHEREAS, the School Division, Sheriff's Office and Fire and Life Safety Department are integral partners in ensuring a well coordinated and executed response to the use or threat of deadly force in York County Schools; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire by the County, the School Division and the Sheriff to develop a detailed response plan for certain types of incidents of deadly force such as a person(s) attempting to inflict bodily harm using a gun(s), knife, etc., at a York County Public School; and

WHEREAS, various planning factors have been identified for the development of the detailed response plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator and/or his designee(s) should use these planning factors as guidelines that may be modified based on operational necessity to meet the overall intent of the initiative; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate responsibility for the safety and welfare of York County citizens and children rests with the elected officials of York County; and

WHEREAS, the signatories delegate the authority to deal with a crisis involving deadly force or the threat of deadly force to the parties identified in the Memorandum of Understanding and the detailed response plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2000 that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding regarding responses to the use or threat of deadly force in a York County Public School and that authority to act on behalf of the County to develop and implement a detailed response plan is delegated to the County Administrator or his designee.